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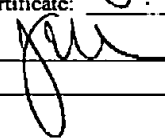
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Official Action dated October 15, 2004
and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be entered:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification, without prejudice, as follows.